

# For Christmas Gifts



Tam O'Shanter, Toques and Toboggans. .25c and 50c	Jersey and Flannel Shirts, all colors and styles. .50c to 2.50
Winter Caps. .25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00	Cardigan Jackets. .100 to 3.50
Soft and Stiff Hats. .50c to 3.00	Men's, Boys, Children's and Ladies' Sweaters. 50c to 4.00
Men's and Boys' dress and heavy working Gloves and Mittens. .25c to 3.00	Men's and Boys' Underwear. .25c to 1.00
Ladies' and Misses' Knit Gloves & Mittens 25c, 30c, 50c	Choice Neckwear for men, boys and children. 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Men's and Boys' Plain and Fancy Knit Gloves. 25c	Handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c, six for 25c; 10c, three for 25c
Dress Kid Gloves, all shades, silk lined and unlined. .100 to 1.50	Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs at 15c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
The celebrated Fowles Kid Gloves. 1.50	Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, three for 25c
Fleeced lined Kid & Mocha & Suede Gloves 50c to 1.50	Genuine Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs. 25c
Fur Driving Gloves. .100 to 3.00	Muslin Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, three for 25c
Suspenders for men and boys. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c	Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
Fancy Boxed Suspenders. 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50	Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a box, 1.00
Fancy Arm Elastics. 10c, 15c, 25c	Rubber Collars, 15c and 25c; Rubber Cuffs. 25c
Hose Supporters. .15c and 25c	Fancy Vests and plain white. 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50
Collars, all linen. 15c, two for 25c	Heavy Double-breasted Vests. 1.50
Cuffs. 15c and 25c	Heavy Storm Coats. 1.50 to 2.50
Night Shirts. 50c, 75c, 1.00	Pontiac Jackets. .100 to 2.50
Working Shirts. 25c and 50c	
Plain and fancy Dress Shirts. 30c, 50c, 75c, 95c	

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A fancy Box of Handkerchiefs for a Xmas gift at 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas from 75c to 8.00. Hosiery, plain and fancy, 10c, 15c, 25c. 50c; all wool Lasher Hose at 25c. Heavy wool Hose at 15c, 25c, 50c. Boys' Stockings at 15c and 25c. Latest style Mufflers for ladies and gentlemen 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50. Way's Mufflet 50c, all wool, for men, women and children. Cuff Buttons 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Collar Buttons 5c and 10c. Necktie Pins 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Shirt Studs, per set, from 25c to 75c. Cuff Holders 10c and 25c.

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## POWELL.

Mrs. Charles K. Potter, who has been ill, is again able to be out.

The storm of Sunday prevented the evening service at the M. E. church. There was an invitation dance at Fred Morin's Saturday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Augustus Haley has returned to town after spending a year working in Saranac Lake and Plattsburg, N. Y.

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. F. W. Klein accepted the call of the local Baptist church and his pastorate will commence Feb. 1. The members of the church are eagerly looking forward to the time when the church will again have a pastor.

In the debate at the school Friday, there was no decision of the judges, both sides claiming the victory. A large number of visitors were present to enjoy the exercises. The judges were Rev. R. H. Washburne, T. H. Hall and Frank Wilson. The question debated was "Resolved, that coal is of more use than iron."

## HOOSICK, N. Y.

Master Joseph Potter is slowly recovering from typhoid fever.

W. F. Babcock is home for the holidays.

John Gordon of South Shaftsbury was in town recently.

George Rudd is watchman at the Tibbitt's mansion.

Mrs. R. Bosworth is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of California returned home Friday to R. C. Brown's.

Miss Mary Van Volkenburgh left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

McKnight at Athens. James Cathcart of Walloomsac was at C. K. Potter's Sunday.

Nelson W. Gower is working for H. C. Myers.

Mrs. H. B. Conger is on the sick list. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rudd, who have been seriously ill, are slowly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donnelly are stopping at the Knowlton residence.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Walter Woodward will move his family to Bennington Monday, where Mr. Woodward bought out N. W. Gower.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church has elected the following officers to serve the ensuing six months: President, Harry N. Hawks; vice president, Mrs. R. A. Bosworth; secretary, Miss Leila Sherwood; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Coons.

## NORTH HOOSICK.

David C. Fassett of Cambridge called on friends in White Creek, North Hoosick and Shaftsbury.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church Thursday evening Dec. 24.

Mrs. Levi Brooks visited her mother in South Shaftsbury Friday.

The Doctors have been quite busy lately caring for those suffering with colds and whooping cough.

George Thompson is making extensive repairs on his house.

Dannie Rifenburg, nine years of age received an honorable mention badge from the Boston Sunday Herald for solving correctly, and alone the puzzle that was published December 13.



THE ABOVE Shows the result of buying furniture

At Chas. Potter's Place EVERYTHING FOR XMAS.

## WRIGHT'S

## MARKET REPORT

S. W. (Short Waists) Preferred took squeeze. S. W. Common not affected. L. S. (Long Skirts) every one looked for a rise, but they remained in their usual place. D. S. (Dirty Skirts) have no value except through Wright's CLEANING house.

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WRIGHT, The Laundry Man.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Harry McKean is home from Albany for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen have been spending a few days in Troy.

Miss Elizabeth Bennett has been in Troy a part of the week.

Senator Proctor has introduced a bill to increase the pension of John H. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keesman will spend Christmas in Springfield, Mass.

Hawley C. White has been granted a patent for a photographic negative cleaner.

Miss Nettie M. Pierce of Northampton is visiting Miss Laura M. Williams of Jefferson avenue.

Edward T. Callinan is moving his family here from North Adams today. They are to live in the Newton tenement on Union street.

There will be a Christmas tree at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Russell this evening, principally for her grandchildren, and their parents.

Chief of police Dunne of North Adams who was shot a few days ago has so far recovered that he will leave the hospital today.

The scholars of District No. 11, Miss Helen Darrow teacher, will enjoy a Christmas tree Thursday afternoon.

Joseph Langdon, one of the crew on the cruiser Topeka, arrived home this morning on a 14 days leave of absence. He left his ship at Norfolk, Va. He has been in the service about a year, most of the time being spent in the West Indies.

Harriet C. White and wife of North Bennington will sail from New York January 4, for a months visit to the island of Jamaica and other islands in that vicinity.

Miss Margaret Lowrie remembered those who have been at work on her house with Christmas remembrances. Not one was forgotten and all the gifts were useful.

Charles H. Willard formerly manager of the Putnam will go to Hot Springs, Ark., to assume the management of a hotel.

Arthur H. Cushman of the H. C. Cushman Mfg. Co., of North Bennington leaves Saturday to open an office for the firm at Chicago.

Horace G. Velsay a traveling man from Troy, who made frequent visits to Bennington died suddenly at Ticonderoga early Wednesday morning from a shock of paralysis sustained the night before. He leaves a family.

A young grandson of Thomas Madden of this village, whose father is in the Quackenbush store in Troy, received serious injuries to one eye a few days ago. He was trying to cut a knot in his shoe string with a pair of scissors when his hand slipped and the point of the blade entered one eye.

## .. GIFTS .. FOR .. CHRISTMAS

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